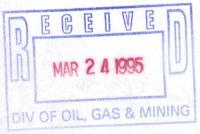




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Mr. Thomas J. Clark P.O. Box 658 St. George, Utah 84771

Dear Mr. Clark:

We have received your amendment to the notice concerning mining on the Daddy Dearest mining claim group. We have no problem with the proposed changes, subject to the following conditions that are needed to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation of public land and to ensure successful reclamation.

- 1. All equipment and material not related or necessary to the operations shall be removed from the site.
- 2. Prior to the construction of any fences or enclosures, a map shall be submitted showing the location of the fence and/or enclosure.
- 3. All disturbed areas not needed for ongoing operations shall be restored to approximately the original contour. Seeding shall be done between October 1 and March 31. Disturbed areas with topsoil shall be lightly harrowed prior to reseeding. If the seed is broadcast, a harrow shall be dragged over the seedbed to ensure coverage. The following seed mixture shall be used on areas with topsoil at the rate of 7 pounds per acre:

Grasses/Species			Pounds Per Acre
Indian ricegrass Galleta grass	Oryzopsis hymenoides Hilaria jamesii		3 2
Shrubs and Forbs/Species			
Fourwing saltbush Yellow sweet clover	Atriplex canescens Melilotus officinalis	Total	$\frac{1}{1}$

- 4. The old access road on the northeastern corner of the disturbed area shall be restored to approximately the original contour and seeded with the above seed mixture.
- 5. On the broken rock areas, one hundred (100) pinyon pine seedlings shall be planted among the rocks wherever soil occurs. The seedlings shall be watered throughout the first summer and through the second summer if needed. In addition, two (2) pounds of rubber rabbitbrush

(<u>Chrysothamnus nauseousus</u>) and two (2) pounds of forage kochia (<u>Kochia prostrata</u>) shall be scattered among the boulders and broken rock.

6. If the reclamation is not successful within five (5) years, the area shall be replanted and reseeded. The authorized officer shall make a determination regarding the success of the reclamation.

In addition, we would like the ownership of the Daddy Dearest claim group clarified. Your notice currently on file indicates that you are the sole owner; however, a printout of the mining claims lists you, Lia Clark, and Richard D. Clark as owners. If the latter case is true, then your notice should be amended with the names of all the owners and their addresses. We would like to know the actual ownership in either case.

We have determined that your submission received on March 14, 1995, complies with the terms and conditions of our Notice of Decision dated March 10, 1995.

Sincerely,

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